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## FOREST FIRES

Forest fires are reported from southern Oregon. Timber has come to be too valuable a commodity to permit of further devastation of the forests by fire. Neither state nor federal government can afford it. The federal government has acquired big interests in this state in the immense forest reserve withdrawals made in the last few years. It is now time for the government to assume the responsibility it voluntarily took upon itself in creating these reserves.

People of the state have been practically excluded from the reserve domains. It's up to the government to preserve them. Plastering a few tall fir with circulars of warning and sending a few "forest rangers" into the woods on a summer jaunt has failed to give ample protection. Forests still burn. The stockman, careless camper and wretched hoodlum, have not yet received an effectual lesson and they may yet be tracked by devastation left in the wake of flames. It's time an example was made of one of these timber destroyers. It must be shown that the starter of a forest fire will be more persistently hunted and rigorously punished than the man who steals a \$100 case.

The state has too much at stake in the timber wealth within its borders, to be inactive while forest fires are denuding its mountains. There is a law on the statute books of the state providing a penalty for forest fire fenders but it has been so long since a prosecution took place under the law, no case is now recalled. The state's activity in protecting forests has been confined to sending out annually circulars of warning. The output of lumber is first among the state's annual products. The vast forests are attracting millions of capital, and the state's development now well under way depends largely upon the forests of timber. Some of the world's finest mills are now going up in this country and the state cannot afford to allow them rendered useless through unnecessary destruction of forests, nor its first source of wealth destroyed in this way.

## INSPECTING HARBORS

In his trip down the Oregon coast inspecting the harbors and rivers, Hon. Binger Herman reached Florence on the Siuslaw last Wednesday. Concerning his movements at that point the Florence West says:

"Thursday morning he took a trip around the town visiting the mills and other places of interest, then boarded the steamer for Florence. Here he received a hearty welcome by the citizens and during the afternoon took a trip to the jetty on the steamer Lillian, accompanied by several of the business men of Florence and Acme.

"After spending some time looking over the work already done, considering the plan for the jetties as drawn by the engineers, and acquainting himself with what is needed to improve the bar, the party returned to town.

"Mr. Herman expressed himself as greatly pleased at the improvement made on the river since his last visit thirteen years ago. He remained here

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over night and left early this morning on Barrett's stage."

Dropped off amidst the festivities of an Astoria regatta after several months at sea proved too much for the marines of the warships Concord and Marblehead. The temptation was too strong. The pleasure of life on land in the Columbia river basin in prosperous times was a picture too fascinating for the sailor soldiers and they deserted their posts to become fugitives from the vigilance of the navy of their country. And yet there are land-lubbers who look upon the life of a soldier on a warship as a sweet unbroken dream and long to don the uniform and lead the life of a soldier at sea, dropping in occasionally at the ports of the world. Thus are we all inclined to grow dissatisfied with our own lot, and magnify the pleasure while ignoring the attendant monotony of others.

The San Francisco Trade Journal estimates, 2,500,000 cases. The Alaska pack is placed at \$250,000; Puget sound, 200,000; Columbia river, 300,000; British Columbia, 400,000; all others, 100,000. This is a rather conservative estimate as to the Columbia river and probably is as a whole. In addition of the cannery pack of the Columbia ninety odd thousand tierces, equivalent to about 115,000 cases were saved by cold storage process, making a total crop of 415,000 for the Columbia river. The season's pack consists of about 2,000,000 cases of red fish, the Columbia Chinook and the balance of humpbacks, cats and dogs. The total saved is near the pack of 1900, or about 1,000,000 less than last year. What the opening price may be as yet a matter of mere conjecture.

The Salem Statesman in a lead editorial calls attention to the fact that the advertisement of a soap factory is carried in that paper. This advertisement, the Statesman urges should be read not only by every resident of the Capital City, but also by those of the country around. Liberal patronage of the soap firm, will result, the Statesman says, in the employment of more people in the city and all will receive benefit. Anyway, the editorial writer points out, this is the way to build up Salem.

It's to be regretted the two daring Greeks who put to sea last week in a fishboat each did not carry Marconi apparatus with them. It would be interesting to read bulletins of the progress of their voyage.

"Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude out of a hammock."—Missouri Sunday School Teacher.

At the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Ogden next month prizes will be awarded for the best display of apples, prunes, peaches, pears, raisins, barley and hops grown in the western

states. What's the matter with the Royal Chinook Salmon?

Dr. Paul Valentin is organizing in Paris, a "school of happiness." The doctor has only to demonstrate his proficiency and he'll have the whole world for matriculates.

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF RECLAMATION SERVICE

The first annual report of the Reclamation Service, by Mr. F. H. Newell, chief engineer, which will be published as a congressional document (H. Doc. No. 79, 57th Cong., 2d sess.), is about to be issued by the United States Geological Survey.

In his letter of transmittal the Director of the Survey notes that the reclamation law of June 17, 1902, which is quoted in full, is so general in its terms that its success or failure may be said to rest almost wholly upon its administration, innumerable details not being touched upon in the law.

The work of examination and survey is described by states. In most instances the field work is still in progress, and in nearly every locality there are alternative methods of reaching the desired end, the relative merits of which cannot be determined until careful estimates have been made. In brief, it may be stated that work has been carried on in the following localities in the various states and territories: On Salt and Gila rivers in Arizona; on Colorado river in California; on North Platte, Gunnison, and Grand rivers in Colorado; on Snake river in Idaho; on the deepwell problems of western Kansas; on Milk river in Montana; on the artesian-well probabilities of western Nebraska; on Carson and Truckee rivers in Nevada; on the artesian probabilities of central Oregon; on Bear river in Utah; on Yakima river in Washington; around Lake Desmet and also on Sweetwater river in Wyoming.

At each of the places where systematic work has been carried on, preliminary temporary withdrawals of public lands have been made, but the areas which may be reclaimed are indicated only in a general way by these temporary segregations. The final determination of the reclaimable area rests upon a summation of all the facts of feasibility and cost, so that it can be stated only as the last of a series of estimates.

The impossibility of stating in advance what lands will ultimately be recommended for reclamation will result in great disappointment to many persons. The fact that lands have been temporarily set aside is, in the eyes of many, an indication that these lands will be reclaimed; and although every attempt has been made to warn individuals of the futility of filing upon these lands under the homestead law, they persist in taking up the land on the bare possibility that the surveys and examinations will ultimately show it to be reclaimable. It is an unfortunate condition, which apparently can not be corrected at present.

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